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**pa1106: Factoring with box when  $a = \text{prime}$  (v10)**

**Example**

Use the box to factor  $2x^2 - 9x - 18$ .

Guess and check, based on factor pairs of  $-18$ , until you find the pair that results in a linear coefficient of  $-9$  after combining like terms.

*	x	-6	
2x	$2x^2$	-12x	$2x^2 - 12x + 3x - 18$
3	3x	-18	Combine like terms.
			$2x^2 - 9x - 18$

ANSWER:  $(2x + 3)(x - 6)$

**Question 1**

Use the box to factor  $7x^2 + 33x + 20$ .

*	x	
7x	$7x^2$	
		20

ANSWER:

### Question 2

Use the box to factor  $3x^2 - x - 24$ .

*	x	
3x	$3x^2$	
		-24

ANSWER:

### Question 3

Use the box to factor  $5x^2 - 23x + 24$ .

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ANSWER: